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TAGS: PFOR EAID EINV EG IR  
SUBJ: PM SALEM RETURNS FROM IRAN

1. PM SALEM ARRIVED IN CAIRO ON MARCH 16 FROM A FIVE-DAY  
VISIT TO IRAN AS GUEST OF PM HOVEYDA, CAPPED BY ISSUANCE OF  
A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WHICH:  
STRESSED IRAN'S COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF EGYPT'S METHODS  
AND EFFORTS FOR DEALING WITH ITS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS;  
UNDERLINED THE SATISFACTION OF BOTH PARTIES WITH THE  
PROGRESSES ACHIEVED IN THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS; PARTICULARLY  
JOINT ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS;  
CALLED FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE,  
WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL SIDES INCLUDING THE PLO,  
AND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN CHARTER AND RESOLUTIONS, WITH-  
DRAWAL OF ISRAEL FROM ALL LANDS OCCUPIED SINCE  
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1967 AND THE RESTORATION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF  
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE;  
CONDEMNED THE POLICY OF ISRAEL IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES;  
URGED THE INITIATION OF A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST;  
AFFIRMED THAT THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN  
THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA IS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE

COSTAL STATES.

2. PRESS PROVIDED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF VISIT AS IT WAS TAKING PLACE, DETAILING ACTIVITIES OF SALEM AND ATTENTION HE WAS RECEIVING FROM HIS HOSTS, PARTICULARLY THE SHAH. CONSTANT REFERENCES WERE MADE TO SIMILARITIES OF ATTITUDES ON BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECTS, WITH EMPHASIS ON LONG-STANDING ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND SUCCESSES ENJOYED.

3. COMMENT: VISIT CAN BE CONSIDERED AS AN EXCELLENT PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF CLOSE RELATIONS AND AGREED POSITIONS ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES AND A WILLINGNESS TO OVERLOOK THOSE DISPARITIES THAT DO EXIST. EGYPT IS NOT OPENLY CONCERNED OVER SUPPLY OF IRANIAN OIL TO ISRAEL, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE SHAH HAS IN THE PAST PROVIDED SADAT REGIME WITH SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

4. IT IS IN THIS AREA THAT TRIP MAY HAVE HAD IT ONLY FAILURE, SINCE THERE IS NO REFERENCE WHATEVER TO ADDITIONAL AID OR INVESTMENT MONEY. IRANIANS HAD MADE IT CLEAR WELL BEFORE THE VISIT THAT FOR THE TIME BEING THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS OF ANY KIND, NOT EVEN IN FORM OF A GUARANTEE FOR COMMERCIAL MEDIUM- TERM LOANS. SALEM CARRIED A MESSAGE TO SHAH FROM SADAT, AND BROUGHT BACK A REPLY , AND WHILE A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS IN ADDITION TO FRATERNAL GREETINGS WERE PROBABLY COVERED, IT IS NOT AT ALL UNLIKELY THAT ASSISTANCE WAS ONE OF THEM.

5. DURING CONVERSATION AT OPENING US PAVILION AT CAIRO TRADE FAIR MARCH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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17 PRIMIN SALEM TOLD CHARGE THAT PARIS CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING

IN MAY IS MORE LOGICAL FORUM FOR ANNOUNCING NEW AID, HE CLEARLY IMPLIED IRANIANS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PUT SOMETHING IN THE POT AT THAT TIME (THEIR PROTESTATIONS AS TO INABILITY TO THE CONTRARY). SALEM'S IMAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN HELPED IF HE HAD COME BACK WITH SOMETHING OTHER THAN A COMMUNIQUE AND SOME GREAT PHOTOS, BUT HE APPEARED HOPEFUL THAT PARIS IN MAY WILL HAVE MORE THAN FLOWERS BLOOMING.  
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